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PUC REVOKES OPERATING PERMITS OF THREE LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE COMPANIES

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27, 2005 – The California Public Utilities Commission (PUC) today revoked the operating licenses of three long distance telecommunications carriers, UKI Communications, Inc., Premier Telecom, Inc., and New Century Telecom, Inc., for failure to make required filings to the Commission.

The Commission can consider the revocation of a competitive carrier's license when the company is more than 90 days late in filing annual reports and remitting surcharges.

Before revoking the licenses of UKI Communications, Premier Telecom, and New Century Telecom, the Commission sent letters to each that informed of their delinquencies in making the required filings and giving an explicit warning of revocation of their operating permits for failure to comply. In addition, each company's name was placed in the Commission's Daily Calendar for 30 days and interested parties were invited to contact the PUC with questions or comments on the carriers.

The companies did not make the required filings or remit surcharges, prompting today's action.

The Commission ordered the companies to inform their customers, if any, that the companies may not operate in California, effective 40 days from today. Customers of these companies, if any, should seek alternative sources of long-distance service as soon as possible.

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